

**PATENT**

**01163US/ATTWP326US**

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted *via* the USPTO EFS Filing System on the date shown below to **Mail Stop RCE**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Date: March 6, 2009

/Luke Clossman/  
Luke Clossman

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Shannon M. Short

Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.

Serial No: 09/943,554

Art Unit: 3692

Filing Date: August 30, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREPAID ROAMING MINUTES

**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

---

**REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2009 AND RCE SUBMISSION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

---

Dear Sir:

This submission is being concurrently filed with an RCE, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, for the above-identified patent application. Additionally, a credit card payment is filed herewith in connection with the fee for the RCE. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.